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| In Re Application Of: Mike REEVES, et al. | | | | |
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| Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK ASSOCIATED WITH AN MPLS IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ATM PLATFORM | | | | |
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Sir:

In further response to the office action mailed August 4, 2005, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: